



Executive Veterinary Program Small Animal Ultrasound

Register by
January 14, 2011,
for \$1400 discount

February 2011
through
November 2012



Class size
limited to 24

Certificate
in
Small Animal
Ultrasound

Overheard About the Executive Veterinary Program

"Anyone who enrolls will find the source of knowledge endless, and the lifelong bonds you build for your practice and yourself are priceless."

"I could not imagine owning a practice and not having gone through this class. The education and networking I received have been a great help."

"EVP was, and continues to be, a great learning experience and tool for my practice."

"EVP has helped me with networking, which has been an incredible benefit. I have a group of individuals that I can contact when in need. The quality of education I received was far superior to any continuing education experience I have had."

"My EVP experience was fabulous!"

"I feel that the program as a whole was extremely valuable in making long-lasting bonds where you can contact anyone anytime and know you will have a reliable source of information."

"I found the program to be thoroughly enjoyable. The interaction with leaders in various related fields was invaluable. I would heartily recommend EVP to any veterinarian who is interested in furthering general and specific knowledge."

Program Instructors

Hock Heng, DVM DACVR

Jodi S. Matheson, DVM, DACVR

John Mattoon, DVM, DACVR

Robert T. O'Brien, DVM, MS, DACVR

Anthony Pease, DVM, DACVR

Gregg Rapoport, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)

Gretchen Rowe, DVM

Jay Stefanacci, DVM, DACVR

Certificate in Small Animal Ultrasound

Purpose of the Executive Veterinary Program

The University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine's Executive Veterinary Program (EVP) was developed in 1991 to enhance the business, communication, and planning skills of busy animal health professionals. Past EVPs have been offered in Swine Health Management and Small Animal Health Management. This exciting, new EVP will provide participants with knowledge, expertise, and experience in small animal ultrasound.

Program Goals

- To provide the highest possible level of training in diagnostic ultrasound;
- To serve as a network that enhances idea-sharing among veterinarians and promotes dialogue;
- To raise the qualifications and abilities of practicing veterinarians to provide a higher level of service to their customers; and
- To stimulate interest in current and developing career opportunities.

Program Organization

Eight interactive, two-day (Saturday and Sunday) learning modules will allow for insight and understanding to grow throughout the program. Each module offers 12 hours of continuing education credit taught by board-certified veterinarians. To optimize the learning environment, enrollment is limited to 24 participants.

Class members will be trained to the highest possible level in diagnostic ultrasound using didactic and hands-on laboratory settings. Experts will lecture in areas of their specialty, with the opportunity for hands-on practice to reinforce lecture principles. Take-home objectives and case books will be completed between modules and regular written and practical exams will ensure a continued high level of learning. Graduates will obtain high-level training in the practice of ultrasound that will be valuable in a general practice setting.

Program Modules

Module	Instructors	Lecture	Hands-On Laboratory
1 February 26-27, 2011	Jodi S. Matheson Robert T. O'Brien Gretchen Rowe	Introduction: Physics, Knobology, Casebook Discussion, Abdominal Protocol Basic Abdomen: Liver, Spleen, Kidneys, Bladder	Knobology and General Abdomen
2 May 21-22, 2011	Jodi S. Matheson Robert T. O'Brien Gretchen Rowe	Cardiac: Basic Echo, 2-D Views, M-Mode	Basic Echo
3 September 13-14, 2011 <small>This module will be held at the University of Bologna, Italy.</small>	Jodi S. Matheson Robert T. O'Brien Jay Stefanacci	Advanced Abdomen: Gastrointestinal, Pancreas, Lymph Nodes	Advanced Abdomen
4 November 12-13, 2011	Jodi S. Matheson Robert T. O'Brien	Written and Practical Exam: General Abdomen, Advanced Abdomen, Basic Echo	
5 February 25-26, 2012	Jodi S. Matheson Robert T. O'Brien Gregg Rapoport Gretchen Rowe	Cardiac: Pathophysiology, Doppler Physics, Echo Doppler	Intermediate Echo
6 May 19-20, 2012	Hock Heng Jodi S. Matheson Robert T. O'Brien	Abdominal Doppler: Biopsy, Small Parts	Biopsy, Small Parts
7 September 22-23, 2012	Jodi S. Matheson Robert T. O'Brien Anthony Pease	Non-Cardiac Thoracic	Individualized Open Hands-On Laboratory
8 November 10-11, 2012	Jodi S. Matheson John Mattoon Robert T. O'Brien	Final Written and Practical Exam	

Case studies will be discussed at each module. Each registrant is required to complete a casebook of 20 cases, with five cases from each topic area including general abdomen, advanced abdomen/small parts, basic echocardiography, and intermediate echocardiography.

Admission Requirements

A DVM degree with ultrasound experience preferred.

Technical Requirements

- Access to a computer with Internet connectivity;
- A laptop or notebook computer with Microsoft Office or equivalent products;
- An easily accessed email account; and
- Ultrasound equipment in the practice (not to be brought to each module).

Meeting Dates

EVP: Small Animal Ultrasound will meet four times per year for two days each (Saturday and Sunday). All sessions will be held at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine campus in Urbana, Ill. The exception to this is module 3, which will be held at the University of Bologna, Italy.

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Module 6 May 19-20, 2012

Module 7 September 22-23, 2012

Module 8 November 10-11, 2012

Travel

EVP class members are responsible for making and paying for all personal travel arrangements. Travel and lodging information will be sent upon registration.

Registration

Tuition for the certificate program is \$6400 and includes all program materials, daily lunches, and one dinner per module.

A \$1000 deposit is required to reserve a spot in the EVP. The balance of \$5400 is payable in five installments as outlined below:

Installment	Due Date	Amount
1	Friday, January 28, 2011 [Installment 1 is waived for registrations placed by January 14, 2011.]	\$1400
2	Saturday, February 26, 2011	\$1000
3	Saturday, September 13, 2011	\$1000
4	Saturday, February 25, 2012	\$1000
5	Saturday, September 22, 2012	\$1000

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For More Information

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Program Registration

Please enroll me in the Executive Veterinary Program: Small Animal Ultrasound. To reserve a spot in the EVP, I have enclosed a \$1000 deposit payable to the University of Illinois. I understand that the remainder of the registration fee is due in installments as outlined below.

Registrant

DVM MS PhD Other _____

Name _____

Title _____

Business _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Veterinary College _____

Year of Graduation _____

Payment

Check

Visa Master Card American Express Discover

Name as on Card _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____ Billing Address ZIP _____

Signature _____

Return with deposit to:
Executive Veterinary Program
University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine
2001 South Lincoln Avenue
Urbana, Illinois 61802
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F 217 333 4628

Registration and payment may also be completed online by visiting

EVPillinois.org

